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Comments:

With regards to the interview scheduled for December 16, 2008, we anticipate discussing the § 103 rejection, particularly as it relates to the independent claims. More specifically, Applicants representatives intend on discussing whether the applied references disclose a retrieval unit that calculates an angle between (i) a line, in a given color component space, connecting a given point, which is defined in connection with color blindness of a human being, and one of the colors of the determined color group, and (ii) a line, in the given color component space, connecting the given point and each of the other colors of the determined color group, and determines as to whether or not each calculated angle is less than a given threshold, wherein if the retrieval unit determines that one calculated angle is less than the given threshold value, the retrieval unit determines said one of the colors and said other of the colors which corresponds to the one calculated angle, as a confusion color set. Please see the specification at page 17, lines 12-17.

Please call us if you have any questions. Our telephone number is: 703-836-6400.

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